

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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On page 8, line ⁵ N, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 15 (SEQ ID NO: 1) is a diagram showing a secondary cleavage site of Alc α determined by the MALDI-TOF/MS method.--

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On page 8, line ⁷ S, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 16 (SEQ ID NO: 13) is a diagram showing a cleavage site of human APP695.--

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-- FIG. 18 (SEQ ID NO: 1) is a diagram showing cleavage sites of Alc α --

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-- FIG. 22 (SEQ ID NO: 1) is a diagram showing cleavage sites of β -Alc.--

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On page 8, line ¹⁹ N, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 23 (SEQ ID NO: 1) is a diagram schematically showing molecular species of β -Alc.--